GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
LOK SABHA

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IMPORT OF SOFTWARE
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Will the Minister of INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether there has been an increase in the import under the Information Technology Industry from 1998-99 to 2000-2001;

(b) if so, the total value of import during 1998-99 and 2000- 2001 separately, country-wise; and

(c) the rate of custom duty imposed by the Union Government on the export and import of software during the above period?

Answer

MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND COMMUNICATIONS & INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY(SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN)

(a): Yes, Sir.

(b): Details of imports under IT sector during this period are given in the Annexure. However country-wise details of import are not available.

(c): The Government of India imposed no custom duty in export and import of software during the above period.